



GLE & Annual Conference Newsletter, 14 March 2008

We have more news to share about the GLOBE Learning Expedition and 12th Annual Conference. We hope you are planning to come!

Deadlines are coming up fast! Save \$50US by registering on or before 1 April 2008! Now is the time to register your delegation for the GLE. Participation, food and lodging in the UCT Dormitory are available at the \$450US rate through 1 April. The price will go up to \$500 on 2 April. GLOBE Partners should also remember these deadlines for their registration in the GLE and the Annual Conference. If you are wiring payment, you must have proof of the transfer dated 1 April or earlier to qualify for the lower rate. Please read the Participant Information carefully before registering, and contact Loretta Quinn at the GLOBE Program Office (lquinn@ucar.edu) if you have questions.

Travel News

Participants traveling on some routes may be eligible for discount airfare from South African Airways (SAA). Information on SAA flights is available at www.flysaa.com. Flights can be booked via any South African Airways Office, using the code AIR.GC.08.000009. For questions or additional information you may contact Mmabatho Tseladimitloa at mmabathoTseladimitloa@flysaa.com.

Students, we can't wait to hear about your projects!

Please submit your GLE Project Reports no later than 15 April 2008. Projects submitted on time will have abstracts printed in the conference proceedings! Look for the Submit A Project link at www.globe.gov/southafrica2008

Cultural Presentations

Share your unique culture with your fellow students! On several of the GLE conference evenings, we will invite our delegations to present a performance that tells us something about their home. At past GLE evenings, we have seen songs, dances, and even a wedding celebration (not a real wedding, just for fun!). We provide a stage and microphones as needed, you dazzle the crowd. Contact Paula Robinson at the GLOBE Program Office (probinso@globe.gov) to sign up and get more details.

Partner Annual Conference

We encourage all GLOBE Partners to attend the GLOBE Learning Expedition (22 - 27 June) and take part in the student/teacher activities associated with the GLE. There is no better way to see the result of GLOBE in action than to witness student participation in this international event!

On Tuesday, 24 June, Partners will have the opportunity to present their local activities through poster presentations and/or concurrent sessions. Partner discussions will include strengthening and sustaining the GLOBE Program, with particular attention paid to building regional consortia that strengthen and empower GLOBE coordinators and learning communities with top scientists and educators from around the world. Sharing information about how partners have conducted regional and international GLOBE Learning Expeditions will also occur during the discussions. Please submit an abstract to present your ideas at

http://www.globe.gov/fsl/html/templ.cgi?gle08_conference&lang=en&nav=1

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We look forward to meeting you at the GLE!!

As our friends at Tribal Meetings say,

Take care and Sala Kahle! (*IsiXhosa for Goodbye / Stay Well*)